THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

VIII—THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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[This is part of a chapter on the Department of the Interior from the book "The American Government," by Frederic J. Haskin, which will soon be offered to the readers of The Star on most advantageous terms. See notice later.]

HE Department of the Interior is little more than a collection of unrelated governmental bureaus. There is no relation whatever between the work of the pension bureau and that of the geological survey, nor is there any reason why such widely divergent activities as those of the patent office and the office of Indian affairs should be placed under the control of the same department. When the Department of the Interior was established it was intended that it should have charge of all matters relating to the internal affairs of the coun-

Its establishment grew out of the large accession of territory following the Mexican war, and the consequent increase of population, wealth and business. The act under which the Department of the Interior was established was entitled, "An act to establish the Home Department." Since the establishment of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce and Labor there have been many instances of duplication of departmental activities and divided jurisdiction over the same subject matters. This is illustrated by the fact that the Departments of Agriculture and of the Interior have joint supervision of the lands in the national forests, but the powers and duties of each are clearly defined.

Former Secretary Richard A. Ballinger declared in one of his official reports that the Department of the Interior ought to be consolidated with the Department of Agriculture. He thought that the supervision of the Capitol building and grounds should be transferred to the supervising architect of the Treasury, that the patent office should go to the Department of Commerce and Labor and the pension office to the War and Navy Departments. The activities of the Secretary of the Interior are now taken up by the supervision of the affairs of the unrelated bureaus which make up the department. Holding first rank among these bureaus is the general land office. Uncle Sam has been one of the most bountiful distributers of land in the history of the world. From the time the government was founded down to the present 1.835,000,000 acres of land have come into his control. He has disposed of all of this to the people of the United States except 700,-

The pension office is an important bu-reau of the Interior Department. The The total number of pensioners

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back. Dick had spoken with a shade

more reserve than he liked. "I am able

to take my medicine, Bannington," he

said, a little diffidently, "but you have

hinted at hope. You won't turn me down,

"I play to win. I stack the cards when

it is necessary, but I am not the enemy

of any single man-least of all, you. Still,

you have to get out of this scrape through

As soon as Burton had withdrawn, Dick

called up the Holland, told the exchange

requested her to put Kate on the wire

formed him after a short delay that Miss

Burton had again left the hotel, Dick

"I feel as though a jig saw were run-

leathery flapjacks, and he had eaten noth-

crowded about him until he scarcely knew craftiness, the

again as soon as possible. When she in-

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more than \$4,000,000,000. Of this \$3,837,- the Eskimos in Alaska, and is giving 000,000 was paid out for civil war pen- them instruction in agriculture, cooking, sions. In other words, more than four-teen-fifteenths of all the pensions paid by cleaning houses, sanitation and hygiene. the national government have been on ac- It also helps the destitute natives in their count of the civil war. The admitted pension claims in the files of the pension office are so numerous that they fill twenty-seven rooms and weigh more than a equivalent amount of labor in furnishing housand tons. More than three and a firewood for use in schools, in cleaning quarter million claims have been filed the premises or in the removal of refuse since the establishment of the American from the vicinity of the native houses. pension system. A million and a quar-

sioner on account of the revolutionary The commissioner of Indian affairs has war remaining on the roll in 1911. The charge of Indian tribes of the United bly less than a nickel an acre. A large last widow pensioner of that war was States, exclusive of those in Alaska, their proportion of the public lands has been given away as free homesteads to those who would settle and improve them. The

number of survivors of the civil war ment of better systems of school accountnow on the pension roll exceeds half a ing and school statistics throughout the million, but their names are being erased country. A specialist in higher education by death at the rate of more than 30,000 is engaged in gathering information relating to standards of collegiate and proroll now approximates 900,000. fessional education, the statistics and ac-The annual payments on account of pensions at the beginning of the fiscal year 1911 was \$158,000,000. The average value of each pension per year was \$171.90. The total amount paid out for pensions at many related matters. The human and accounting systems of colleges and universities, co-operation in graduation studies, the opportunities afforded in this country for students from foreign countries and total amount paid out for pensions at many related matters. The bureau also

HAPPY

of absolute relaxation had given him new

force and he straightened in his chair

Kate entered and closed the door behind

Because I'm dog tired and you are the

'Please stop. Under the circumstances

to ruin my father-he told me so less than

'This is what I feared.' What is that you

most refreshing sight in all the-

to see me? Tell me the truth.

said, with reserve.

can again.

"I haven't size enough," he muttered, The girl hesitated. "Make it as plain

'Why did you wish to see me?" she

The PALEXANDER WASON

STEERING

the beginning of the fiscal year 1911 was has charge of educational work among hours of need, requiring all ablebodied natives who receive such help to perform in exchange for supplies received, an The bureau also has charge of the rein-As a buyer of real estate Uncle Sam has been a notable success. The entire amount of land received by him cost him less than 5 cents an acre. The great "Louisiana purchase," embracing some of the finest land in the entire country and the fi

ster S. Damon of Flymouth Union, Vt., who died in 1996 at the age of ninety-two.

A law was recently enacted by Congress providing that a homesteader can accure a surface patent for his land where it is underlaid with coal. This will permit the farmers to go upon coal lands and raise crops there while the government reserves the coal deposits which may be found in the ground beneath. This law will result in millions of acres of public lands being utilized for farming purposes which might otherwise lie completely idle pending the utilization of the coal beneath it.

The general land office also has charge of national monuments under its control is the Rainbow bridge, a natural arch resembling a rainbow 309 feet high and 275 feet in span, which lies in the southern part of Utah. Another is the Sitta national monument, in Alaska, upon the site of the decisive battle grounds of the Russian conquest of Alaska in 1804. It has numerous totem poles, which contain the genealogical history of several class of Eskimos.

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The school administration division of the bureau aims to secure the establishment of better systems of school accountment of better systems of school statistics throughout the land of better systems of school accountment of bette ment's policy of individualizing the Indian for civic usefulness one of the most potent influences is the distribution

> Tomorrow - THE AMERICAN GOV-ERNMENT. IX.-The Patent Office.

of tribal properties among the individuals who constitute the tribe.

no matter at what price-Kate, I couldn't Her face turned rosy beneath his gaze, and her hands stole upward and pressed his hands. "And you will not ruin my

"Your father must protect himself," replied Dick, firmly, as he gently withdrew his hands. "I did not bargain with him for you; you must not use your love to save him. Love is love, and we must keep it pure, no matter how loudly the dollars how as I drive them into the

father?" she asked.

Kate backed away from him slowly. Then, I must leave you. I do not think "Then, I must leave you. I do not think that I could ever trust you again. Dick, you frighten me—and I never was afraid of you before." She paused at the door and then hurried back to him. "But, oh, Dick," she said, feelingly, "for the sake of all that has passed between us, do not be too hard on my father." "Your father must play his own hand

closed the door without replying. Dick took a few strides, and as a new light came into his face he paused and "She is afraid of me she said it herself! This morning I felt like a picture nail when she looked at me. Great I consider your flippancy to be a direct A moment later, when Richard Ban-insult. You have deliberately determined nington presented himself, he merely questioned Ivan with his eyes and hur an hour ago, and it is killing him. I did ried into the private office. "Well? What

came to see-to see. Why did you wish "Uncle, you said this morning that you would be willing to make almost any sac-"I am not your father's enemy," an- rifice to save the plant. Burton is willing swered Dick, sincerely. "He is not ruined yet, and if he is, it will be through his own obstinacy."

The great trouble with most young fellows obstinacy." noble bluffs their elders put up. You re-member that marble game I invented

The girl looked at him proudly, for a all depends on your vanity.' moment the expression wavered toward "Dick, I'm all in," admitted the old anger, and then it settled to wistful dis-appointment. "This is what I feared." have killed you, but after I left it came ing it over, only I'm stringing the two slowly hung up the receiver and stared she said, in a voice which refused to be resentfully at it for a moment. Then, with a sigh, he called his uncle. At first that gentleman was frigid, but in the end he and respect you but I never that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead over me that after all you were my biggest steel plants in the country instead ove promised to hasten to Dick's office as I did love and respect you, but I never meaner than dirt, and I know it's my when it sets against you. I've lost my duty to hate you, but way down deep in grip, and when you lose your grip—just my heart the old love I had for you is for a moment—you're done for. Dick, ning in the back of my head," said Dick, clasping that article and leaning his elbows on the desk.

All the different scenes of the morning o

whether he was waking or dreaming. The threads of so many different fates were held in his grasp that they seemed a hopeless tangle, and for the first time he began to doubt his ability to manipulate them. For breakfast he had only had them. For breakfast he had only had sufficient courage to eat two of Ivan's leathery flapjacks, and he had eaten noth-

he propose it to you?" "I haven't size enough," he muttered, with honest pessimism. "My plan was all right, but I'm too much of a lightweight to carry it out."

His arms sank to a heap on the desk, his head rested on them, and for a space the active mind was as a motor from which the current has been turned.

I haven't size enough," he muttered, with hesitated. "Make it as plain as you can," begged Dick, "and if you can draw a picture to illustrate it, that will help a lot. My brain was only a lump of chalk to begin with, and this day's business has started it to crumbling."

I am ashamed to put it into words."

"I'm too weak to do any mind reading. I reckon you'll have to say it."

"He did."

"Then, he is hard hit himself!" cried the old man, striking his palm with his fist.

"The market rallied a few points just before I came over. I can make another plunge and wipe him off the slate. His raft won't stand a storm like the old man, striking his palm with his fist.

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quizzical voice, "who the devil are you,

ing modesty. "Business is only a game.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

The Struggle for the Wheel.

The door to the outer office opened and Kate entered, her face flushed from the hand come and the price of my fathers ambition. Dick, you have broken my hand the price of my fathers as motive haste in which she had come and the mingled emotions which beset her.

If Mr. Bannington unengaged?" saked.

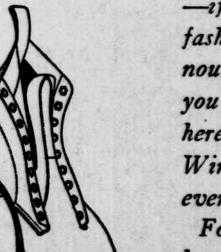
Ivan nodded, but having grown accussions asked hands, in a sked with disdain, made only a feeble pretense of dismounting from his stool.

Ivan nodded, but having grown accussion of the saked hand in this deal-not for kate trended to escape of the content of your meck and sunty proposition to the saked hands."

Ivan nodded, but having grown accussion of the saked hands asked in a set of the saked hands asked in the price of the saked hands. Two-based to the proposition to the saked in the price of the saked hands. Two-based to meet effect and two both voices and the price of the saked hands. Two-based to the proposition to the saked hands asked to the saked hands. Two-based to the price of the saked to the saked hands. Two-based to the price of the saked to the saked t seas, that tore the wilderness from the grasp of the savage and turned it into a garden. We're a tough proposition to combat, Dick, but those who follow after can be described by the said the old man, testily. "There are

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merely wanted to force you and Burton into a merger, and start a little business of my own which would bring in an income of twenty or thirty thousand a year feet planted firmly, head and shoulders thrown back, hands clinched at his side and his eyes flashing. "Oh, uncle, it's great!" he said, enthusiastically. "To think of all the mighty forces a man can focus on one point and fairly melt it, or focus on another and weld it; to feel the concentrated strength of thousands center in one's shoulders and wait calmly for the bidding of one's brain! Oh, uncle, it's more fun than a speckled pig!"